

MCCARTHY CANCELS STEVENS HEARING

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Air Force Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Marine aviator said today that 75 to 80 per cent of his fellow flyers imprisoned by the Communists in Korea had been instructed to tell their captors everything they knew.

The flyer, Maj. Walter R. Harris, testified in a Marine court of inquiry into a false germ warfare confession signed and later repudiated by Col. Frank H. Schwable.

Harris said he was told by a briefing officer at an El Toro, Calif., Marine school, shortly before going to Korea, that the old code of giving captors nothing but name, rank, and serial number "is out."

"They are going to find out the truth anyhow," Harris quoted the briefing officer. "Go ahead and tell the truth, gentlemen. It can't hurt us. You don't know anything."

Criticizes Policy
Harris said he found, after his own capture, that "75 to 80 per cent of the air personnel in his prison compound had been instructed to tell anything you want to."

Another "15 to 20 per cent were told to use their own discretion," he testified.

The flyer criticized that "policy, or lack of policy by the 5th Air Force which had command in the Korean area." Harris also volunteered the personal belief that in any future conflict with the Communists every man should have drilled into him the idea of giving captors nothing more than name, rank, and serial number.

He said that if every prisoner had that idea the Communists wouldn't have enough holes to put them in.

Required Testimony By Dean
"They can kill you just as easily after you talk," he said, "I believe you will fare just as well by not talking. I believe you will fare better with your own conscience."

Harris, decorated for organizing resistance to the Communists in his prison camp, admitted he signed a document for his captors confessing his leadership in the prison compound.

"I did it to get out of the hole," he said. "I'd had enough. I didn't know how much more I could take."

The court called in the testimony of fellow Marine officers who won decorations for their defiance of Communist captors.

Schwable's attorneys requested the testimony of Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, the highest American officer captured in Korea, who has said since repatriation he had personal "sympathy" for the confessions but would not "condone" their actions.

Brother of Frank Ramsey Dies

Paul Edward Ramsey, 39, died at 4:30 a. m. today of pneumonia in Mt. Vernon. He had been an invalid since the age of nine when he was struck with polio.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ramsey of Mt. Vernon.

He is survived by two brothers, Frank Ramsey of Harrisburg, who is employed by Barham-Green, Kenneth Ramsey, Eldorado, who is employed by the Holman Motor company, and Mrs. Mary Lovin, Granite City.

The body is now at the Turner funeral home, and funeral arrangements are unknown.

Marion Man Dies Following Fall

MARION, Ill. (AP)—Henry Phillips, 54, who was injured in a fall at the American Legion Hall here Monday night, died in a hospital here today.

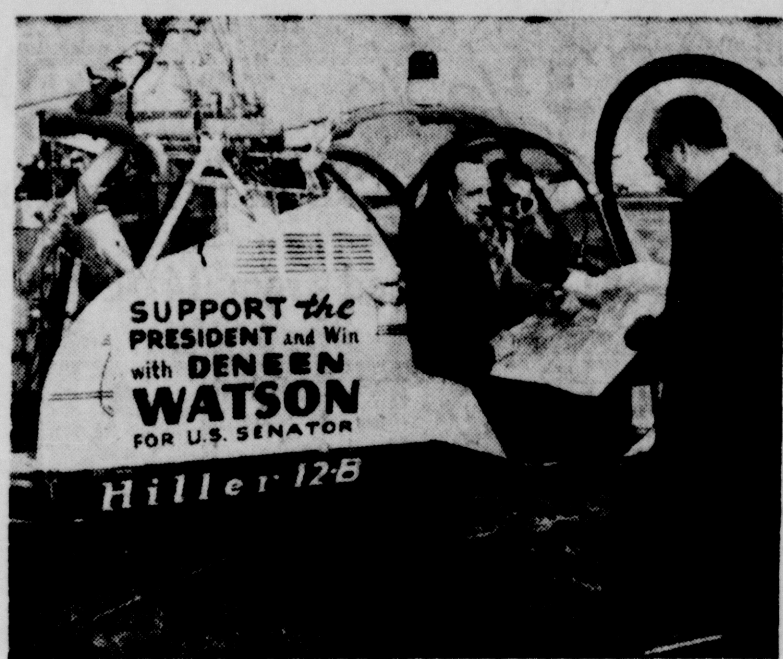
Williamson County Coroner Sam Simmons said an inquest will be held at 6 p. m. to determine the cause of death. Phillips, the janitor at the hall, was injured when he fell 15 feet off a small porch.

Mine Executive Dies at Rosiclare

J. L. Cadden, 62, mine executive of the Ozark Mahoning Mining company, died today at 3 a. m. in the Rosiclare hospital. The body is now at the Hosick funeral home, but will be taken late today to Dubuque, Iowa for the funeral and burial.

MINES

Sahara 6, 16 and second washer shift work.
Peabody first and second washer shift work.
Blue Bird 6 and 7 work.
Carmac works.



MODERN CAMPAIGN PLANNED—Deneen Watson, candidate for Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Illinois, checks arrangements for his forthcoming helicopter campaign trip which is to last ten days and cover all the major city areas of the state. Left to right are: Watson, pilot Robert Boughton, and Philip D. Armour, Jr., of Hiller Helicopter Co., from whom Watson chartered the craft. (NEA Telephoto)

Dr. Tuttle Stresses Importance Of Blood Program to County

Says Program is Essential, But Quota Must Be Met

The importance of the Red Cross blood program to the community and why it would be a blow to the public if it is dropped was discussed last night by Dr. W. D. Tuttle at the court house.

Dr. Tuttle, who told of the ability to save lives because of the Red Cross blood bank on hand at the Saline county hospitals, declared:

"Persons who have seen the need for blood realize the importance of the blood bank and the support it requires, but the point must be gotten out to people who have never needed blood that this program is so essential.

"If most families had seen the need of blood at times of crisis, it would not be necessary to hold this meeting tonight to try to put across this important program."

Bloodmobile Visit March 16-17
The meeting was in advance of the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to Saline county March 16-17. Saline county has never made its quota and there is a chance the program will be pulled out because other counties have.

Local Merchants Offer Specials For Dollar Days

Harrisburg's biggest bargain event—Dollar Days—will be held Thursday and Friday night, Friday and Saturday of this week and shoppers from southeastern Illinois are expected to come to this city to take advantage of the event.

More than 30 merchants are lined up behind Dollar Days, which will give to the public outstanding bargains, many obtained through special purchases for this promotion.

Today's issue of The Daily Register contains many of the specials being offered and bargain-minded buyers are urged to look them over.

"Sales by individual stores are not unusual, but it is big news when most of the local merchants band together for a gigantic price-smashing event such as Harrisburg's Dollar Days," one person connected with the event commented.

Plans for Harrisburg's Dollar Days were formulated several weeks ago at a meeting of the Harrisburg Merchants association. Since then, all have been working toward the three-day period now just ahead.

This February sales event is calculated to stir up interest throughout southeastern Illinois, including the counties of Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Williamson, Hamilton and White, as well as Saline.

Mrs. Ruth Sutherland To Address Dinner Club Saturday Night

Mrs. Ruth Sutherland will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Southern Illinois Dinner club Saturday at 6:30 p. m. at the Kurto country club. Mrs. Sutherland's topic, "It's Your Life Mister," uses the basic thought that as long as we have but one life, let's enjoy it—and help others enjoy it, too.

Mrs. Sutherland is a descendant of President James A. Garfield and P. T. Barnum.
Dinner reservations must be made before Saturday noon with Rees Turner, secretary.

Kentucky Group Proposes Federal Highway for 13

Seek East St. Louis to Mammoth Cave Route By Shawneetown Bridge

An association has been formed in Kentucky to promote a new federal highway from the projected Ohio river toll bridge at Shawneetown to Mammoth Cave National park and Illinois persons who attended were told the group wishes that Illinois would work to get an extension of this proposed federal highway along Route 13 from Shawneetown to East St. Louis.

Attending the meeting last week at Madisonville, Ky., from Illinois were George M. Scherrer of Shawneetown, representing the Shawneetown Kiwanis club, Goffrey Hughes, representing Southern Illinois Incorporated, and Paul Dorris of Carterville, personal representative of Cong. C. W. Bishop.

The Kentucky association, called the Shawneetown - to - Mammoth Cave National Park Short Route Highway association, seeks the new highway along Route 85 from the Kentucky approach to the bridge, east to Providence, from Providence to Madisonville on U. S. 41-A and from Madisonville east to Central City, Drakesboro, Morgantown and Brownsville, near the Cave entrance.

Invited to Meeting
The Madisonville newspaper reported that the Kentucky group faces competition from a rival group, which will promote a route from Shawneetown through Morganfield, Seebree, Beech Grove, Calhoun, Livermore, Hartford, Beaver Dam, Morgantown and Brownsville to the Cave.

Mr. Hughes of SII, in writing of the meeting to The Daily Register, had this to say:
"We Illinois representatives were invited to listen to their proposals and to report to southern Illinois people their wishes that the road be extended from Shawneetown to East St. Louis."

"The Kentucky representatives pointed out that the new bridge over the Ohio at Shawneetown would give them better access to East St. Louis livestock markets than they had previously had. They also pointed out that a good many of their people used the facilities of our northbound passenger service of southern Illinois. They also mentioned their interest in the recreational possibilities developing in southern Illinois."

Reciprocal Advantages
"They especially showed an interest in making trips to East St. Louis to attend sporting events, such as the two race tracks in that area, and, last but not least was their desire to take advantage of opportunities to see baseball games, municipal opera and the many other attractions of metropolitan St. Louis."

"Needless to say, they hoped there would be reciprocal advantages accruing to them as our people use that route as the shortest way to the Great Smokies National park and to other southeastern states, including Florida."

"As executive director of Southern Illinois Incorporated, I will submit their proposal to my board of directors for its consideration."

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A graveside service is to be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in the Liberty cemetery. Rev. Edward Well will officiate.

Baby Dies at Birth After Parents Hurt In Auto Crash

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sittig, former residents of Harrisburg, now living in Battle Creek, Mich., died at birth Friday morning in a hospital at Battle Creek.

The body arrived in Harrisburg by train this morning and was received by the Owen funeral home in Cave-in-Rock.

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Three to Leave For Induction

The following boys will leave early Friday morning for St. Louis, Mo. for induction into the Army: Claude Fife Jr., Harrisburg; James Emil Choisser, Harrisburg; Forrest M. Jones, Raleigh.

To File Petitions Today for Water System Election

Petitions calling for an election on the \$200,000 bond issue proposed for improving and adding to the Harrisburg water system, were expected to be filed today.

The petitions were turned over this morning to City Attorney Scerrial Thompson by the Jaycee committee which sponsored the petitions, in co-operation with other civic groups in Harrisburg.

The petitions totaled 1505 names. Attorney Thompson studied them this morning and said preliminary examination indicated only a few of the names were not signed properly, with some women using their husband's names instead of their maiden names, and a few omitting their street address.

Subsidence Again Rocks Homes In Wilkes-Barre

Second Earth Shift Strikes; More Than Million Damage

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Many terrified residents of this mining community remained away from their damaged homes today, fearing further earth shifts similar to surface upheavals which struck twice this week and caused more than one million dollars damage.

More than 100 persons were routed from their beds Tuesday night as the earth in the Old River Road section began to buckle upwards, cracking the walls of homes and pushing sidewalks and streets a foot in the air.

Dressed mostly in night clothes, they fled to the streets. Many refused to return to their homes. No injuries were reported.

The four-block area hit by the "earth squeeze"—about a mile from the center of the city—includes a number of homes valued up to \$50,000.

A similar disturbance caused an estimated one million dollars damage last Sunday when it damaged about 300 homes, buckled streets, walls, cellars and knocked out utilities.

Guard Homes From Looting
State officials have blamed the subsidence on "the mining of coal seams directly beneath the affected area." However, this was denied by spokesmen for the Glen Alden Coal Co., whose Woodward colliery runs beneath the section.

Damage from the subsidence Tuesday night may equal that caused by the shift last Sunday, but the more recent disturbance was more dramatic. It came at a time when most residents were in bed and many persons were still on edge from the previous disaster.

Wilkes-Barre police and firemen patrolled the area, directing traffic and guarding abandoned homes against possible looting. The Wyoming Valley Red Cross mobilized its disaster unit to provide aid and assistance for those in need.

State Mines Secretary W. J. Clements paid a visit to the scene with three state mining inspectors after the subsidence last Sunday. He said he believed the disturbance was caused by the "mining of coal seams."

However, company Vice President William Everett denied the mines had anything to do with the surface disturbance. The company claimed that the mines have not been in operation since Jan. 15.

Benson, who said Parker had worked for him ten years, told of being called to the plant by Parker, who was working there alone at the time. He said Parker told him "Something's happened—I don't know what," and when he got to the plant Parker said "There's something wrong inside there." The engine room was full of ammonia fumes, Benson said.

Benson said that after the incident Parker finished his shift, working until around 5 a. m., and that he loaded up a truck during the period.

Asked by Coroner Gibbons if he had any opinion as to what happened that caused the head to blow off, Benson said he believed that Parker opened the wrong valve and built up an exceedingly high pressure.

"I believe he opened the suction valve instead of the discharge valve," he stated.

Three Lawsuits Are Settled

Three lawsuits were settled in circuit court yesterday and court was recessed until next Monday morning.

Settled yesterday were the following civil actions:
Opal David vs. Richard Swansey, in which Mrs. David was represented by Rumsey and Dennis, Mr. Swansey by Atty. DeWitt Twente.

Earl Tanner vs. Floyd Cutter et al., in which the plaintiff was represented by Rumsey and Dennis, the defendants by Pyle and McAllister of Carmi.

Geneva Young et al vs. Arvel A. Hancock, in which the plaintiffs were represented by Atty. Charles R. Jelliffe, the defendant by Rumsey and Dennis.

Jack D. Quarant is Republican Candidate for Nomination to Congress

Jack D. Quarant, Republican candidate for the office of Congressman from the 25th Illinois district, made this announcement concerning his candidacy.
Thanks to my many friends and well wishers who signed, circulated or otherwise helped in obtaining signatures to my primary petitions for nomination to this all important office. At least one petition was sent to approximately 363 precincts within the 15 counties comprising this Congressional district. I only wish that it were possible to thank each of you personally for your support and good will.

Concerning my background and qualifications for this office, I submit the following:
I attended high schools at Elizabethtown and Golconda. Thereafter I attended Southern Illinois university at Carbondale. I am a graduate of the College of Law, University of Illinois, and admitted to practice and have my law office at Elizabethtown, Ill.

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When Is a Woman Old? Age Ruling for Stewardesses Is Effective at 35

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — This is a story about a hush-hush subject. How many years does a woman live before she is considered old?

It is written because not so long ago American Airlines ordered its stewardesses retired to desk jobs when they reached their 32nd birthdays.

Qualities such as "attractive appearance, even temperament and neatness," all important to a stewardess, are found "to a higher degree in young women," the airlines ruled.

If a girl starts to seem old at 32 in that field, then what happens to her in every other business where appearance is important? Bloom of Youth Fades

"A woman's personality only starts to bloom when she reaches her 30's," Rosalind Russell exclaimed indignantly. The actress, who is 40, currently stars in a youthful role in "Wonderful Town."

The personality might be blooming, a beauty authority commented, but the bloom of youth was fading. She was not referring to Miss Russell, but to women past 30 in general.

Women 35 years old frequently are lumped into the "older worker" category, the U. S. Department of Labor reports. This means that they grow old in the eyes of employers before they even reach middle age, a span usually regarded as beginning after 40.

No wonder a woman is tempted to cling to her 29th birthday for several years!

Emphasis on Youth

Men do almost as much subtracting from their ages as women, several psychologists told the United Press in another age argument several months ago. We are a society which emphasizes youth. Men can start forgetting birthdays for a while after 40. They rarely find themselves in the "older worker" category until their 45th birthdays.

Why do women fade faster, economically speaking? More than half of the 19 million working women in this country are 37 years old or more, so obviously there are many who want to keep on working.

"Signs of age do start to show on a woman's skin about 35, and not on the average man until around 40," a skin specialist pointed out.

Age Problem Starts at 35

"Women have a tendency to put on weight more easily after 30, unless they do 10 minutes a day of calisthenics," said the head of a famous figure-maintenance salon in Manhattan.

"On the other hand, nothing is so out of shape as a former college athlete who sits in the office all day without regular exercise," he added.

"The age of 30 is not very distinctive in a woman's life," reported a medical specialist in geriatrics. "Both men and women are at their physical peak at about the age of 20."

There are a few encouraging break through the age barrier. As recently as 1940 the average age of women workers was 32, compared to today's 37.

"There is no question," said the

LITTLE LIZ

People usually wish for what they haven't got. What else is there to wish for?

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No Account, Maybe, But Ever Faithful

GREENVILLE, Miss. — Tom Mullen lost his prized pointer, Lady, on a hunting trip recently and decided she had been led astray by her "no count" son, Jeff.

Mullen and his companion, Ramsey Russell, searched two days but couldn't find either Lady

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or Jeff. Finally, he placed an advertisement in the paper. A reply came from Eudora, Ark., near the place where they had been hunting. Lady had been caught in a rusty old trap, and had lain there for three weeks before a farmer had found her. As for "no count" Jeff, he had

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stayed by her side—catching birds and chickens to feed her. Bones and feathers were scattered all around the trap. "No one expected much of Jeff, but then you never can tell about dogs," Mullen conceded. "And he is Lady's pup."

Reformed POW Is Bumped from Hospital Plane

TOKYO — Air Force authorities bumped Cpl. Claude Batchelor, a reformed one-time Communist "peace fiend," off a plane loaded with hospital patients today as he went home on another night.

Officers said Batchelor was "bumped" because the medical evacuation flight was to be accompanied by fanfare and ceremonies. Aboard the plane was the two-millionth air evacuation patient in U. S. aviation history, S. Sgt. William MacDonnell of Thomaston, Conn.

Batchelor left at 2 p. m., still confident he will not be court-martialed for serving as a ring leader of 23 Americans who had refused repatriation last summer

in "Operation Big Switch." "I haven't done anything wrong," Batchelor said at the airport while awaiting departure.

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Pope Co. 83, Equality 65.
McLeansboro 65, Wayne City 44.
Carbondale 76, Fairfield 52.
Pinckneyville 74, Murphysboro 41.
Cairo 52, Carterville 51.
Chester 81, Dupo 73.
Bridgeport 82, Albion 54.
Salem 64, Flora 62.
Mt. Carmel 95, Olney 46.
Effingham 75, Newton 69.
Urbana 44, Tolono 41 (ot).
Charleston 69, Martinsville 68.
Canton 54, Kewanee 45.
Anna-Jonesboro District Tournament
First Round
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Marissa Tournament
Steeleville 52, Okawville 47.

Fight Results

By United Press
NEW YORK (St. Nicholas Arena): Danny Rubino, 156, Hoboken, N. J., outpointed Larry Baker 155 1-2, Yonkers, N. Y. (8).
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.: Kid Gavilan, 156 1-2, Cuba, outpointed Johnny Cunningham, 152, Baltimore, Md. (10—non-title).
GALVESTON, Tex.: Eddie Bertolino, 156, Galveston, outpointed Chato Hernandez, 139, Durango, Mex. (10).
PHOENIX, Ariz.: Ellsworth (Spider) Webb, 158, Chicago, stopped Jesse Fuentes, 160, Los Angeles (2).
RICHMOND, Calif.: James Cartwright, 191, San Francisco, outpointed Zeke Robinson, 176, Richmond (10).

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Discuss Preliminary Plans for Stock Car Racing Season

Preliminary plans for another season of stock car racing were discussed and officers of the association were elected at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Newly elected officers are Bob Clotcher, president; Bill Potter, secretary, and Tom Leverett, treasurer.

At present it is planned to start the 1954 racing season Saturday, May 1.

Next meeting of the stock car racing association will be held Tuesday, March 16, at the Armory, 115 North Main street. Everyone interested in stock car racing is invited to attend the March meeting.

Johnny Bratton Tangles With Saxton Tonight

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former welterweight champion Johnny Bratton opens his campaign for another shot at the crown tonight when he tangles with his rough and rugged New York neighbor Johnny Saxton in a 10-round bout at the Arena.

The 26-year-old Bratton, making his first appearance since his unsuccessful crack at world champion Kid Gavilan three months ago, goes into the ring with the No. 3 ranking in the welter class while the 23-year-old Saxton is ranked close behind at No. 5.

Deadly Killers

Apparently harmless items — cleaning fluid, washing powder, drain cleaner, kerosene, mothballs, antiseptics and disinfectants are responsible for hundreds of deaths. Most of these products give no warning of danger on the label, for they don't come under the federal caustic poisons act.

Eagles Upset Carrier Mills' Wildcats, 72-62

McRoy Paces Hot Shooting Eldorado Team

A red-hot shooting bunch of Eldorado Eagles, paced by Ron McRoy, upset Carrier Mills last night, 72-62. The game was played at Eldorado and closed the Eagles' home season on a happy note.

For the game Eldorado shot at a 537 average and during the first half hit an even 600. McRoy, shooting mostly from the corners, connected on 11 of 15 field goal efforts and at the free throw line was successful on six of seven tries.

The other Eldorado players also chipped in on the effort. Mackovjak making 19 points, Banks 16, Long 5, Omohundro 3 and Cochran 1. Only six men saw service for the Eagles and Coach Al Adams made no substitutions until team captain Rex Long fouled out.

Carrier Mills made a determined effort to keep its winning streak intact, staging a great rally in the last quarter that carried the Wildcats from 21 points back to within six points of Eldorado before the Eagles steadied and built their advantage to 10 markers and made it stand up.

Rollins Scores 25 Points

The Wildcats were enjoying a good night, shooting at a 460 pace, but it wasn't enough.

Eldorado came up with a defense that kept Oliver Rollins, Wildcat center and scoring ace, away from his favorite under-the-basket shooting, but couldn't keep Rollins from scoring. He displayed a nice hook shot from several feet out and on a couple of occasions hit long, one-handed push shots. He collected 25 markers for the night.

Culbreth and Cowger also scored in double figures, the former with 16 and Cowger with 11. Seven players entered the "Cats' scoring column.

Last night's decision gave Eldorado and Carrier Mills an even split in two meetings this year. The Wildcats having won over Eldorado in the championship game of the Saline county tournament, 56-44.

Eldorado also took the preliminary game, 63-48.

Both Eldorado and Carrier Mills end their regular schedules Friday night away from home, Eldorado at Metropolis and Carrier Mills at Cave-in-Rock.

The box score:
Eldorado (72)
Mackovjak 16
Omohundro 3
Banks 16
McRoy 11
Long 5
Cochran 1
Totals 72
Carrier Mills (62)
Miller 11
Stricklin 2
Rollins 25
Culbreth 16
Cowger 11
Reeder 3
Berns 1
Allen 0
Dorris 0
Totals 62

Score by quarters:
Eldorado 16 19 24 13 — 72
Carrier Mills 10 15 13 22 — 62
Officials: Kilbreth, Energy; Thomas, Mt. Vernon.

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FITS IN—Eddie Myers, right, tries his father's Cincinnati Reds' uniform on after signing for Redlegs' Class D farm. Pop Myers is remembered by Rhineland fans for driving in the winning run of 1940 World Series. (NEA)

Looking AT Sports

By ED KIRKPATRICK

Harrisburg's improving Bull Dogs have one last chance to chalk up a South Seven conference victory this season. That opportunity comes Friday night at West Frankfort. The Redbirds have been experiencing a pretty tough time of it themselves in South Seven play. They have a 2-9 conference record, one of the victories coming over Harrisburg in mid-January. Saturday night the Bull Dogs finish out the regular scheduled season at Johnston City.

Next week, Harrisburg treks to Mt. Vernon for play in the Regional tournament. The Bull Dogs will meet Fairfield. Lew Winkler, who pens a column titled "Once Over Lightly" for the Wayne County Record had this to say in a recent column concerning the coming event. Says Winkler:

"Harrisburg, Fairfield's first foe in the Mt. Vernon regional, is a so-so club. Some night they're pretty good and other nights they're pretty bad. They haven't beaten anyone impressive. They've lost (without checking the record) more than they've won. Right at this moment, the prediction is for Fairfield to win by around nine points."

Then Winkler continued: "A crazy man was in a moment ago. Said Cisse was going to take Mt. Vernon. Wayne City was going to beat McLeansboro. Fairfield was going to take Harrisburg and Crab Orchard (a district team) was going to beat Eldorado. Then Crab Orchard was going on to win the regional. Hey, man, hand me the map. Where's Crab Orchard?" Unquote.

Winkler may have his eyes opened by both Harrisburg and Eldorado, not to mention McLeansboro and the district winner, be it Crab Orchard, Galatia, Thompsonville, Ridgway, Shawneetown, or Equality.

Crab Orchard, incidentally, wound up in a tie with Royalton for second place in the Little Egyptian conference. Here's how the league race finished:

LITTLE EGYPTIAN

Team	W	L	Pct
Thompsonville	12	2	.857
Royalton	10	4	.714
Crab Orchard	10	4	.714
Bluford	7	7	.500
Valier	7	7	.500
Dahlgren	4	10	.286
Waltonville	4	10	.286
Woodlawn	2	12	.143

Another rebound: Homer Murray in the Mt. Carmel Daily Register says: "We've been hearing rumors that Indiana is planning a new fieldhouse for its basketball team. So last week end from a source which is reliable, we learned that the new building will cost \$17,000 for basketball, and it might be started in the near future. You know, it is possible that the arena will be ready to use when the lads playing as seniors in high school now are sophomores on the I. U. team."

But alas, this was all before Indiana entertained Iowa.

Equality Drops Final Game to Pope Co., 83-65

Pope Co. handed Equality an 83-65 setback last night on the Cardinals' home court. It was the final game of regular season play for Equality. Tonight the Cardinals meet Shawneetown in the opening game of the district tournament at Ridgway.

Pope Co. jumped into an early lead and held a 21-11 margin at the quarter. Equality bounced back in the second period to slash the margin to 35-30 at halftime.

Midway in the third, the Cardinals pulled within two points — 44-42—of the visitors, but the Pirates romped away in the final quarter.

Pope Co. also won the preliminary, 47-40.

EQUALITY — Crayne 7, Wooley 15, Kaufmann 10, Porter 3, Joyner 2, Bishop 1, Wood 15, R. Milligan 6, Barnett 6. POPE CO. — Holland 4, D. Fritch 2, Shumaker 21, Roper 17, Davis 2, Green 10, B. Fritch 2, Harp 19, Burgess 6.

\$300,000 Railroad Car Being Built for Cardinals' Owner

ST. LOUIS (AP) — If August A. Busch Jr., president of the St. Louis Cardinals, wants to tag along on his team's road trips next summer he'll probably do it in a luxurious special car now being built at a cost of \$300,000.

The railroad car, now under construction in the Wabash yards at Decatur, Ill., will be equipped with telephones, two-way radio sets and television.

It will have four bedrooms, a kitchen, dining room and an observation lounge.

The car, slightly longer than the standard railway passenger car, is being built for Anheuser Busch Inc., and will be used by brewery executives for business purposes.

College Scores

Rio Grande 121, Ashland 81.
Washington, Mo., 65, Drake 59.
Valparaiso 63, Western Michigan 62.
Niagara 80, Brockport 45.
Duke 89, South Carolina 55.
Furman 117, Wofford 73.
George Washington 70, Maryland 57.
SMU 90, Texas 63.
Baylor 76, Rice 73.
Washington State 56, Idaho 44.
Santa Clara 69, College of the Pacific 54.

Seeing action for Harrisburg last night were Abel, Clark, Yates, Price, Biggs, Stanley, Rauh, Drue, Henshaw, Murrie, Willis and Frohock.

Coach Beltz plans to take the entire Junior high squad of players and the cheer leaders to Herrin for tonight's session.

HTHS Freshmen Play Marion Here Tonight

Marion and Harrisburg freshmen basketball teams will meet at seven o'clock tonight at Davenport gym. This will be the last home game for the local frosh.

Busch Brands Johnson Charge As 'Unfair'

ST. LOUIS (AP) — August A. Busch Jr., brewery magnate and owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, accused by Sen. Edwin C. Johnson of promoting beer through baseball, came to bat today with a statement branding Johnson as "unfair" in introducing legislation "aimed at a single individual or company."

The Colorado Democrat wants to place under the anti-trust laws any professional baseball club owned by a beer or liquor company.

Busch said Johnson's charge of using baseball to promote beer sales was "self-answering."

And he added that Anheuser-Busch was brewing beer more than 100 years—long before baseball men were brewing strategy on an organized basis.

The Cardinal owner, who stepped in at the last moment to buy out Fred Saigh, said he took that action only when it appeared no one else in St. Louis was interested enough to keep them in the city.

Once the purchase was made, Busch said, his company continued with one objective—"to make the park more comfortable and baseball more enjoyable."

"Baseball broadcasting under brewery sponsorship is certainly not new. More than half of the major league broadcasts are under such sponsorship."

"Were it not for this sponsorship, millions of fans would have been unable to enjoy baseball," Busch said.

NCAA Officials Add Notre Dame, Navy, Fordham

NEW YORK (AP) — NCAA basketball tournament officials, who Tuesday night added Notre Dame, Navy, and Fordham to their postseason carnival, will try today to pick their last two Eastern independents from a field of 15 eligibles.

The five-man selection committee, it was learned, was scheduled to confer by round-robin telephone today to make its final picks. It was also learned that the NCAA berth reserved for the New England Conference champion will go to the winner of Saturday's game between Holy Cross (20-1) and Connecticut (19-2).

Notre Dame (17-2), Navy (16-6), and Fordham (17-4) all were selected as Eastern "members at large," that is, independent teams from east of the Mississippi.

Notre Dame will join Toledo and two "at large" teams in first-round play at Fort Wayne, Ind., March 9. Navy and Fordham will join La Salle and the Holy Cross-Connecticut winner in other first-round games at a site yet to be selected but reported to be Buffalo, N. Y. Pairings in each city will be determined by a flip of a coin, said Athletic Director Doug Mills of Illinois, chairman of the selection committee.

Francis Sprains Muscle
Rice and Texas, tied for the lead in the Southwest loop, both suffered upsets to remain deadlocked, each with two more league games to play. Baylor scored 12 points in an overtime period, 8 of them by Murray Bailey, to beat Rice, 76-73, at Waco, Tex., although Rice's Don Lance led all scorers with 23 points. Southern Methodist handed Texas its worst beating of the year, 90-63, at Dallas, as five Mustangs hit in double figures with Derrell Murphy tops at 24 points.

Bevo Francis suffered a badly sprained muscle in his left foot in the final quarter at Ashland, Ohio, after tallying 54 points to lead Rio Grande to a 121-81 victory over Ashland College. It was not known whether the injury would keep Francis from playing in the NAIB tournament next week in Cleveland.

Frank Selvy of Furman scored 38 points in a 117-37 win over Wofford and ran his total of free throws this season to 327 — five short of the all-time major-league single-season mark of 332 held by Johnny O'Brien of Seattle.

Harrisburg Loses To Mt. Vernon in Grade School Meet

Harrisburg bowed out of the state grade tournament last night, losing a 70-51 decision to Mt. Vernon. The tourney is being held at Herrin.

Coach Louie Beltz' team held a 22-20 first quarter lead, but trailed 34-31 at the half and 50-38 after three quarters of play.

The Harrisburg-Mt. Vernon game was the final contest of first round action and quarter final competition gets underway this afternoon.

Today the pairings are Carmi-West Frankfort, Herrin-Du Quoin, Pinckneyville Johnston City and Palestine-Mt. Vernon.

Seeing action for Harrisburg last night were Abel, Clark, Yates, Price, Biggs, Stanley, Rauh, Drue, Henshaw, Murrie, Willis and Frohock.

Stanky Hails Purchase of Vic Raschi As Filling Need for Cardinal Pitching

By United Press
Manager Eddie Stanky hailed the acquisition of Vic Raschi as filling the St. Louis Cardinals' "desperate need for pitching" today while owner August Busch said the \$100,000 deal gave the Redbirds "more than an outside chance to win the pennant."

"I'll be satisfied if Raschi wins from 12 to 16 games," Stanky chortled. "We were desperate for pitchers with only Gerry Staley and Harvey Haddix. This was a great deal for us."

The 35-year-old Raschi was sold to the Cardinals by the world champion New York Yankees in a deal that took the baseball world by complete surprise. Although Raschi compiled a modest 13-6 record last season, he won 120 games and lost only 50 in seven campaigns with the Yankees and was regarded as one of their most dependable money pitchers.

Stanky left no doubt that Raschi's combative attitude and ability to win "the big game" were key factors in acquiring him.

In World Series competition against the Dodgers, Raschi scored three victories and suffered two defeats—one a 3-2 loss last fall in which Carl Erskine set a single game record of 14 strikeouts.

Stanky said Raschi would join Staley (18-9) and Haddix (20-9) to form the core of the Cardinals' staff and that the remainder of the starters would be chosen from among Stu Miller, Tom Poholsky, Joe Presko, Ellis Deal, Jim Walsh, Royce Lint and Memo Luna.

Busch said he is withdrawing an offer to trade infielder Solly Hemus to the Philadelphia Phillies for Jim Konstanty because of the acquisition of Raschi. The Cardinals had been dickering with the Phillies since hard-throwing lefty Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell was drafted.

Konstanty (14-10) and Bob Miller (8-9), meanwhile, came to terms leaving 23-game winner Phil Roberts the only unsigned Phibby veteran pitcher. Roberts is scheduled to be traded.

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BELIEVE TOPPING, WEBB MANEUVERING TO SELL INTERESTS IN YANKEES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Vic Raschi's sale to the St. Louis Cardinals was viewed today as further indication that the vast New York Yankee baseball empire is on the block.

An authoritative source told the United Press he now believed that co-owners Dan Topping and Del Webb "were maneuvering into the best possible position to sell out their interests in the club." He said the sale of Raschi for about \$100,000 was "another in a series of steps" to get into such a position.

It was pointed out that only two months ago Topping and Webb had dissolved New York Yankees, Inc., and sold the Yankee Stadium and Blues Stadium in Kansas City to Arnold Johnson associates of Chicago for \$8,500,000. Webb and Topping received \$3,600,000 in cash and a \$2,900,000 mortgage.

Webb's desire to expand major league baseball to the West Coast was viewed by the source as a motivating factor in the involved financial maneuvering. Webb believes major league expansion to the Pacific Coast is inevitable and it seems certain that he would leave the Yankees to buy into a team in Los Angeles or San Francisco.

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County Courts Asked to Slow Commitments to Geneva Girls' School

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The Illinois Youth Commission today sought to slow commitments to the Geneva Training School for Girls, overcrowded by a 50 per cent jump in population in the past year.

The commission sent a letter to county judges and state attorneys asking that commitments be made to the school "only as a last resort," because of the "emergency" situation there.

Commission Chairman Lee E. Daniels said facilities at the school are adequate for only 250 girls. He said the population climbed from 226 to 343 in the past 12 months, an "unprecedented" increase.

The school is the only state institution for girl offenders.

Mrs. James Roosevelt Is Awarded \$1,300 Alimony, Child Support

PASADENA, Calif. (UP) — Mrs. James Roosevelt was awarded \$1,300 a month temporary alimony and child support today pending trial of her separate maintenance suit in which she charged the son of the late President with adultery.

Superior Judge Kurtz Kauffman ordered Roosevelt to pay Mrs. Roosevelt \$850 per month temporary alimony and \$150 per month support for each of the three children.

Continued tuition payments for the children also were ordered, but no amount was disclosed.

Roosevelt also was ordered to pay \$3,500 in attorneys fees and \$850 court costs for his wife.

Faces Charges of Abandoning Wife's Test-Tube Baby

NEW YORK (UP) — Stanley Wahrhaftig, 32, faced arraignment in Queens county court today on a charge he abandoned his wife's 22-month-old test-tube baby.

Wahrhaftig, 32, a ladies wear dealer, was arrested in Jersey City, N. J., Tuesday on the complaint of his wife, Yetta, 30, who said he had failed to contribute to the support of their son, Samuel, since last May.

Detective George Lamb of the Queens district attorney's office said the child was born to Mrs. Wahrhaftig in a Queens hospital after conception by artificial insemination. The couple had been married 11 years without having children.

Baking soda can be used to smother small grease fires on stoves.

Joseph P. Grossman, special assistant corporation counsel in charge of utilities, blasted the commission after the telephone company announced it would seek a 25-million dollar rate increase.

ICC Chairman George R. Perrine said Grossman's charges were "unfair and unfounded." He said he would propose to the commission that an independent study be made of the company on three counts.

One way to test the temperature of fat for deep frying is with a cube of bread. A one-inch square of bread will brown in 40 seconds, in fat hot enough for deep fat cooking of potatoes or croquettes.



Calendar of Meetings

There will be a stated meeting of Saline chapter No. 165, R. A. M., tonight at 7:30. Lendall Rockwell, E. H. P.

There will be a stated meeting of Harrisburg chapter No. 671, Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. with initiatory work. All members and visiting members are invited. Mamie Bramlet, W. M.

The choir of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will rehearse tonight following prayer service.

The Handicraft club of Carrier Mills Home Bureau will meet Thursday at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ann Potter. Members are to take a sack lunch.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Riverside, Calif., a baby girl born Feb. 15 at the Riverside Community hospital, named Roberta Lee. The mother is the former Jean Lauderdale. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lauderdale, Pankeyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Harrisburg.

Carrier Mills High School Music Boosters Club to Organize

An organizational meeting of a Music Boosters club for the Carrier Mills high school music department will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. today by Mrs. Nancy Stealy, at the high school, it was announced. Mrs. Stealy is the music supervisor at CMCHS.

Mrs. Stealy pointed out that the meeting was primarily for the townspeople and parents of high school students who are interested in the music department.

"This meeting isn't for the purpose of trying to build up the band or any other one part of the music department, but to boost the entire music program in the Carrier Mills high school and I hope everyone interested in the department will attend the meeting Thursday evening," Mrs. Stealy said.

Never store household poisons with or near food or in discarded food containers such as milk bottles. Be sure the poisons are labeled clearly and kept out of reach of children and pets.

Shopper's "PARADISE" — Harrisburg "DOLLAR DAYS"
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Thursday's Bargain Lunch
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Lounging Slippers TV or \$2.98 to \$5.00 Values Sizes 4 to 9 **\$2.00** pair

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Camp Mocs Sizes 4 to 9. Regular \$3.95 You will love these at **\$2.00** pair

39c to 55c Anklets White and colors. Plenty of sizes 8 1/2 to 11. **\$1.00** 3 pair

Flat Heel Dress Slippers Reg. \$3.98 and \$4.95. Red, blue, and black. 4 to 9. **\$2.00** pair

CHILDREN'S

Gift House Shoes Reg. \$2.98. Toy barking dog in each box. Unusual at **\$2.00** pair

White Tennis Shoes 7 pair, sizes 12 1/2 to 1 1/2. Regular \$2.98 values. **\$1.00** pair

Bootees Infant's 0-1-2. White or yellow. Reg. price \$1.69. **\$1.00** pair

MEN'S

\$8.95 Work Shoes 49 pair sizes 6 to 12. Leather soles and rubber heels. Good-year welt. A very special value! **\$5.00** pair

100% Nylon MEN'S SOCKS From our regular stock. All colors, sizes 10 to 13. Regular \$1.00 pair. **\$2.00** 3 pairs

MEN'S SOCKS Broken lots... 50c to 59c values. Large selection. **\$1.00** 3 pairs

MEN'S SOCKS (English Ribs) 75c values, sizes 10-13. Nice color selection. **\$1.00** 2 pairs

Men's Camp Mocs Broken sizes. Some with crepe soles. Reg. \$3.95 to \$5.00 values. **\$3.00** pair

1 Pair Florsheim Golf Shoes Reg. \$19.95, size 8D. **\$10.00**

Wool Athletic Socks Sizes 9 to 13, white. **\$1.00** 2 pairs

BOYS'

Boys' House Shoes 7 pair, sizes 1 to 5. \$2.19 value **\$1.00** pair

Keds Tennis Shoes and oxfords. Broken lots, 36 pair. \$1.99-\$3.95 vals. **\$1.00** pair

Boys' Socks for hard wear. Sizes 8 to 10. Reg. 39c to 50c. **\$1.00** 3 pairs

TO GIVE EVERYONE AN EQUAL CHANCE,
OUR DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 10:00 THURSDAY MORNING!

Myrons ANNUAL SALE YOU DID!

"You Tawt You Taw A Puddy-Tat?"

Here's our annual admission that we lost our heads... about some items! What else can we do but admit our mistakes... and try to shove 'em off on you at ignominious prices. Anyway, quantities are limited on almost everything, so hurry in to take advantage of our boners!

MYRONS ANNUAL CAT SALE WILL BE GOING STRONG DURING HARRISBURG DOLLAR DAYS, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY. OPEN THURSDAY UNTIL 8:00. COME SEE US!

IT GIVES US THE WILLIES to have to put this fine Willi imported tweed coat on the sale rack. Size 12, and nobody wanted it at \$129.95. With a sad little meow we'll **\$69.00** part with it for

OH, FUR CAT'S SAKE! Here are five lovely (?) fur-trimmed coats, only slightly the worse for wear. Lavishly trimmed (means you can see it) with muskrat and Persian lamb... one red and one blue, size 12, one frightening purple size 14, one dingy grey size 16, and one sad brown size 10... used to be \$149.95. Can you imagine? Won't someone please take us off **\$89.00** the hook for only

EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES... so we made a dandy when we overbought these really nice 100% wool winter coats. Many styles and colors, plenty of sizes, and they're reg. \$39.95 to \$59.95 coats. Just to prove that everything on Cat Sale ain't **\$19.00** doggy, we're offering these at

THESE ARE BETTER? We laughingly called these 100% wool winter coats "better" coats... now the laugh's on us. Shorties and longies, most all sizes and colors, and were \$49.95 to \$69.95— **\$24.00** and **\$29.00**

IMPORTED? These three imported cashmere coats are beginning to look like they were deported instead. Nice coats, too... been around too long. In a deathly beige color, sizes 10 and 12, and were **\$99.50** \$139.95

THERE'S ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE, BUT none of the suckers would fall for one of these four black velvet purses. So they were too high... at \$12.99. Maybe they'll get out of our sight forever **\$2.99** plus tax

WITH A FIENDISH LAUGH, we watched you paw over these nine velvet and fabric purses at \$2.95 to \$5.95. Now the laugh's on us! Maybe you can use 'em for dirty diapers or **\$1.00** Kleenex dispensers at **\$1.00** plus tax

NATIVE DANCER couldn't run as fast as these first quality (?) Holeproof nylons. Such horrible dark colors, too. 51 gauge, 15 denier, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, and once laughingly priced at \$1.65. All fifteen pair put together might last a week, but what can you **\$39.00** lose at

NEED A NEW DOORMAT? These 8 rayon satin lounging pajamas don't look too much the worse for wear. Think how luxurious a feeling it would be to wipe your feet on them! In red, blue, navy, gold, or aqua, sizes 10 to 18. Were \$10.95 to \$14.95, but they go to the rag bag if you don't snatch **\$5.00** them away from us at only

OH, SOLO ME-OW! Please take pity on these sadly shopworn and soiled spring and summer straw hats and caps, before we have to use 'em for feed. White and colors, reg. \$2.95 to \$7.95. Don't help give some poor horse indignation... take 'em off our hands for only **\$50.00**

THEY'LL JUST FADE AWAY... these dingy straw purses in ghastly green, burnt brown, and prurient pink... if you don't snatch 'em from us. They were, in brighter days, \$2.95 purses. **\$25.00** Fading away now to just

JUST TO SHOW YOU that humor doesn't necessarily sell these cats, we hereby seriously announce that 36 multi-color cinch belts, sizes S-M-L, reg. \$2.95, are on Cat Sale for **\$49.00** only

NOT SO YOU'D NOTICE IT, but just the least little bit... soiled, that is. 19 white summer purses, plastics and fabrics, manhandled (or womanhandled) to a dingy grey. They were \$2.95 to \$5.00 bags, but now **\$1.00** plus tax

WE'RE OUT OF OUR HEADS to offer these nice fall and winter dresses on Cat Sale... they're really pretty nice. Daytime and cocktail styles, taffetas, jerseys, crepes, in juniors, misses, and half sizes. Reg. \$10.95 to \$22.95 dresses, but you can steal 'em from **\$4.00** us for only

HOW TO MAKE ENEMIES and alienate people... just try and sell dresses like these better models (some from famous makers) for \$39.95 to \$99.95. Honest, they're real crazy frocks... in wools, crepes, jerseys, silks, and taffetas, sizes 10 to 16, but they could just possibly be the least little bit beat up, **\$21.00** so take your choice for only

IF YOU OWN A BAR, you can put one of these cocktail dresses to good use... as a bar rag, maybe. Thirteen of 'em, broken sizes 10 to 20 with a few half-sizes. They were \$14.95 to \$29.95, but look at 'em **\$7.00** now

DISCONTINUED... only in style, not in purpose. Six white half-bras, designed to give only half-hearted support. Usually \$2.50, but if you need any help you can latch on to one of 'em **\$49.00** for only

EVEN YOUR BEST FRIEND WON'T TELL YOU how sad you'll look in one of these 44 wool, gabardine, tweed, or faille skirts. Who cares what size or color these babies are... they're all sad. But, reduced from \$3.98-\$14.95 to **Half Price**

WASHING WINDOWS?... WAXING FLOORS? Maybe you can use one of these 77 filthy blouses in cottons, nylons, crepes, wool jerseys, etc. Make fine dust rags. Short and long sleeves, sizes 32 to 38, and were \$2.95 to \$8.95. N-O-W— **Half Price**

CREATE A SENSATION at your next party, by wearing one of these 20 velvet formal tops. 'Course, if you wear anything else with it won't be quite so sensational. Black, red, blue, sizes 10-18. Once laughingly priced at \$5.95 to \$8.95. Now, with tears in our **\$2.66** eyes, they're only

NOAH'S WIFE tried on one of these seven raincoats, but didn't want to scare the animals to death. They've been here ever since, and it looks like a long time before another flood. Corduroy and gabardine, in grey, navy, yellow, or blue, sizes 9, 13, and 14. Used to be \$15.00 to \$29.95, but hopefully priced for Cat Sale at **\$10.00** only

TO MATCH YOUR GLASSY STARE we recommend one of these 33 glazed cotton dusters in hideous printed colors. Sizes S-M only, and from \$5.95 to \$8.95 we've tearfully reduced them **\$2.99** to an insignificant

WE'D LIKE TO GET SHED OF THESE once-fluffy Angora sweaters... they've shed their fuzz, so your boy friend won't have any damaging evidence on his grey flannels. Cap sleeves or sleeveless, in white, yellow, or disgusting pink. Sizes 34 to 38, reg. \$4.95 to \$7.95, **\$1.00** but now

BEAD ME DADDY, could possibly be the cry if you're daring enough (or senseless enough) to try pouring yourself into one of these 13 beaded and/or jeweled sweaters. Black ones are better than the white ones... don't show how much they're soiled. Reg. \$10.95 to \$14.95, but yours for **\$5.00** only

IT'S 'EYES FRONT! if you have nerve enough to wear one of these 36 tired cardigans or slipovers in public. Sizes 34 to 40, in whites and slightly terrible colors, but they were \$3.95 to \$7.95, and now they're only— **Half Price**

C'MON, BE A SPORT! Show your individuality! Let people know what a character you are, by wearing one of these gabardine sport jackets, sizes 13 and 15, in navy. Were \$10.95, but Oh! look at 'em **\$4.99** now

HEED OUR PLAINTIVE CRY as we wail that we're overstocked on these all-wool sport jackets... 14 of 'em... in navy, brown, or red. Sizes S-M-L, and they used to be \$14.95 to \$19.95. Sink your claws in one of these **\$7.99** for

A "PURL" OF A BUY... these eleven Salta knits that were \$49.95 to \$99.95. Really classy... in grey, black, blue, green, or brown. Sizes 10 to 18 and 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, and you can have 'em for only— **Half Price**

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE? If you're the carefree type, your reputation means nothing to you anyway, so why not walk out of the store wearing one of these slightly raveled Kimberly knit dresses? In green, gold, grey, black... sizes 10, 12, 14, 16. Reg. \$24.95 to \$49.95— **Half Price**

IF YOU LIKE TO SHOOT THE BREEZE... buy one of these nine printed corduroy windbreakers for your friends to ease the suffering. Black and white print, sizes S-M-L, and from \$5.95 look how they've degenerated **\$98.00**

WE DARE YOU to wear one of these formal skirts... anywhere, anytime, and see if you can get away with it. Not responsible for accidents. Black, size 16, lilac, size 12 and 16, and white, size 11. Were once laughingly labeled \$10.95 to \$29.95. See how far **\$1.00** you get if you offer us

TO TOP IT ALL OFF, these 28 hats and caps, in corduroy, jersey, and gabardine, are just simply... well, just simple. In scads of ghastly colors, and were at one time jokingly **\$50.00** priced at \$2.95 to \$7.95. Now

PUT ON A BIG FRONT with one of these dingy boucle sweaters or tee shirts. Should be called tee-hee shirts, we suppose. In blue, yellow, white, etc., most all sizes. Price obliterated from \$2.95-\$7.95 to **\$1.00**

SOMEBODY SLIPPED UP, and we're stuck with these four formal slips... one white and three black. Small sizes only. Mistakenly priced at \$4.95, maybe they'll sneak away from us at **\$1.99** only

IDEAL FOR STRANGLING PEOPLE... any one of this group of assorted scarves and ties (badly assorted). We're ashamed of ourselves for trying to sell such junk at \$1.00 to \$1.25. Maybe our conscience will relax on us a little bit if we offer you your choice at **\$25.00**

COME HALLOWE'EN, you might be able to use some of these earrings, ear bobs, ear screws, and junk jewelry (earl earl) for a gypsy costume. Can't think of any other reason for wearing them. Necklaces, bracelets, pins, and et and cetera. Used to be \$1.95 to \$2.95, but we let our diamond mines overproduce again, so here they go **\$49.00** for

REAL GONE THREADS... That's these eleven formals. That's because most of the threads in 'em are really gone. Maybe your worst enemy will throw a party and you can crash it in one of these. Better yet, give the dress to her. Sizes 9 to 15, in navy, yellow, pink, and green. Reg. \$29.95 to \$39.95, so what can you lose **\$5.00** at

HOW TO BE A WALLFLOWER: Wear one of these five formals to your next party. Seriously, they're not bad, though. All size 12, in pink, blue, or white. Used to be \$29.95 to \$39.95, but 100 parties are scarce this year **\$10.00**

DIG THESE CRAZY BAGS! 21 nice plastic purses... really good ones, but we were greedy when we bought them... overstocked again! In pearl and black, and regularly **\$1.00** \$2.95. Your choice **\$1.00** plus tax

FOR CASUAL AFFAIRS, that you're trying to put an end to, here's just the ticket... robes and lounging pajamas by Dorian-Flabert and Dache of Paris. One look at you in one of these creations (?) and he'll run for the door. Reg. \$14.95-\$22.50 and \$25.00-\$59.95. **\$10.00** and **\$15.00**

WE DON'T NEED HANGERS for these 8 cotton dresses... they're so soiled they stand up by themselves. Sizes 11-13-15-16, and they were \$5.95 to \$9.95... have been for years, in fact. Lead one or three of 'em out the door with you during Cat Sale for **\$1.00** only

CACTUS PETE WOULD APPROVE of these children's gloves by Dawnelle... they're ideal for handling tin cups. In brown, sizes 2 and 4 only, and we'll be on the street with tin cups ourselves if we don't sell 'em soon. Used to be \$2.00, and they're really pretty **\$98.00** nice, so how's about

MARILYN MONROE (SIGH) wouldn't use these robes and lounging pajamas... not now or then either. But you might snag a baseball player sometime whose sights aren't set so high. Anyway, they come in red, yellow, black, or what have you (the robes, not baseball players), and in broken sizes from 12 to 18. Reg. \$12.95, and only **\$3.00** faintly soiled

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FIVE GENERATIONS, which means that a great-great-grandmother and great-great-grandchild are shown, are pictured above. The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Lydia Gross, 1001 South Granger street, Harrisburg, who is 86 years old. Mrs. Gross, the widow of "Uncle Bill" Gross, who died in 1927, came to Harrisburg many years ago from Hardin county. At her left is her daughter, Edith, who is Mrs. Ivy Joyner of Sparks Hill in Hardin county. Standing behind Mrs. Gross is Mrs. Joyner's son, Kermit Joyner of Shawneetown, and beside him is his son, Kermit Joyner Jr. of Gibsonia. Mrs. Joyner is holding year-old Lois Kay, baby daughter of Kermit Jr. Mrs. Gross has ten children, the others being Mrs. Verner E. Joyner, Misses Blanche, Olivia and Ann Gross, and Clifton Gross of Harrisburg, Oren Gross of Hardin county, Orval Gross of Stoughton, Mrs. Barbara Graves of Massillon, Ohio, and Mrs. Sylvia Leonberger of Carbondale.

IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS:

The Old Slave House

By JOHN W. ALLEN
Southern Illinois University
Located on a hilltop south and east of the place where Illinois Highways 1 and 13 cross east of Equality in Gallatin county is the John Crenshaw home, commonly referred to as the Old Slave House. The dwelling may be reached over a lane leading westward from Highway 1 less than a mile south of the crossing.

When the visitor reaches the end of the lane he notices that the hillside between there and the home is littered with mine refuse and discarded objects, also that it is deeply gullied and pitted with abandoned mine shafts and entries. Snags and broken limbs show that time and storms have dealt severely with the large trees that once stood about the house. The three story frame house itself looks its age.

Many Stories, Legends
Despite the evidences of neglect, the old house that John Hart Crenshaw built in the 1830's still carries a look of distinction. For more than a century it has been a widely known landmark in southern Illinois. Many stories and legends cluster about its walls. The most vicious chapter concerning Negro slavery in Illinois relates to the old salt works that were located in this vicinity. Many of the highlights of that chapter center about the Old Slave House.

As the visitor goes up the driveway he sees large wooden columns, each turned from an entire tree trunk supporting the second floor porch and roof. They give to the front of the building an appearance somewhat like that of a Greek temple. The wide doorways with transoms above them and glass panels at their sides are suggestive of a southern mansion. Though the general appearance of the house attracts attention, it is the third floor, designated as the slave quarters, that is most interesting. This part is reached by a steep and rather narrow stairway. It is here, where great patches of plaster have fallen or been torn away, that the methods employed in building the house are most easily observed. Hand-shaped timbers, hand riven plaster lath, wrought iron nails with square heads, and plaster made of sand, lime and hair are evident.

Cells on Third Floor
The manner of dividing the third floor into rooms indicates the use once made of it. There are a number of doors on either side of the long, wide hallway that reaches across the building. Some lead into small rooms, said to have been used to house entire families of slaves. Other doorways open into narrow cells fitted with shelves, one above another, that served as bunks for single slaves. These shelves, hardly six feet long and not more than two feet wide, were surely cramped sleeping quarters.

Neither the family rooms nor the cells have windows opening to the outside. There were once some iron rings fastened in the floor. These provided places where any slave suspected of planning to escape could be shackled at night. The last of these rings disappeared several years ago, presumably with a souvenir hunter. There also are two queerly constructed racks or frames that are said to have been used in the process of punishing slaves.

There is naturally a considerable amount of conjecture concerning incidents connected with the use of the third floor but there can be no reasonable doubt concerning the use to which it was put. It is a matter of record that John Crenshaw used much Negro labor at his salt works. Some of this came from slaves leased from owners in Missouri and Kentucky. Other labor came from Negroes indentured to Crenshaw and to whom he evidently neglected to give certificates of freedom when they had served out their terms. There is evidence that Crenshaw kidnapped free Negroes and held them to labor or sold them into slavery. Court records at Shawneetown show that he was indicted

for kidnapping. Since a Negro then could not appear as a witness against a white person and most white men hesitated to appear as "next of friend," Crenshaw escaped conviction.

A visit to the old house and to the nearby cemetery where Crenshaw and General Michael K. Lawler, his son-in-law, are buried aid in recalling an interesting chapter in local history.

Crooked Detectives
In San Antonio, when city detectives voted for officers of the police association, the count showed 50 more ballots than detectives.

Abnormal
A little girl in Newton, Mass., reported, in some puzzlement, that her cat bites people, hates catnip, is friendly with mice.

Eye Filters
The orange-colored lenses of the prairie dog's eyes act as filters permitting this rodent to withstand the sun's intense glare.

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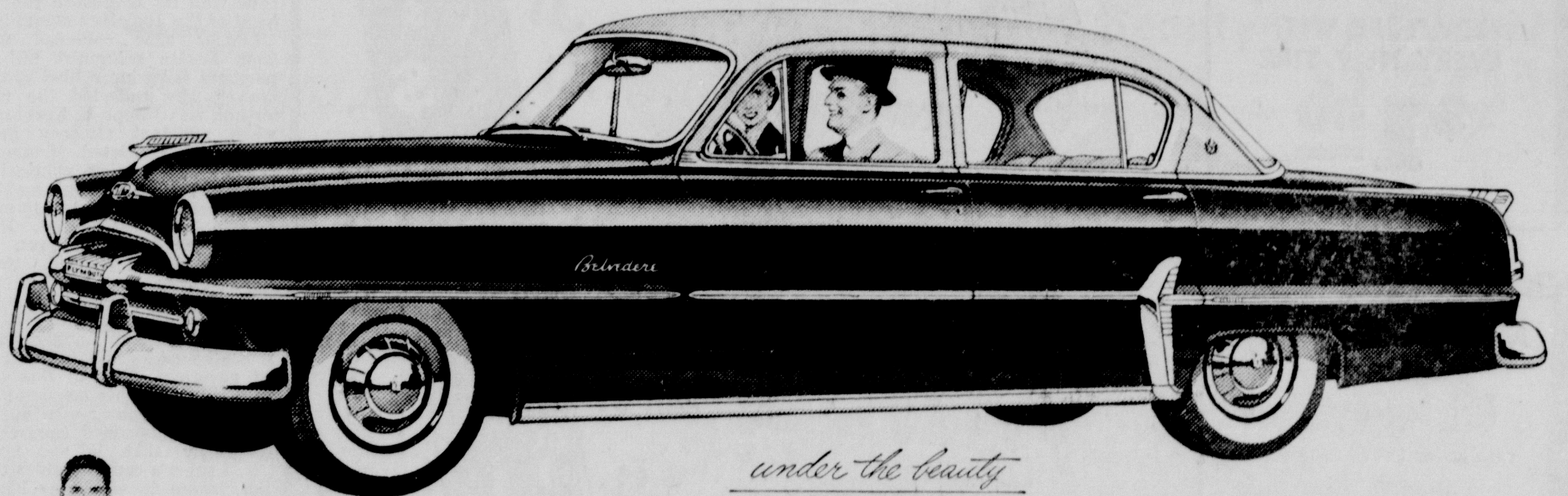
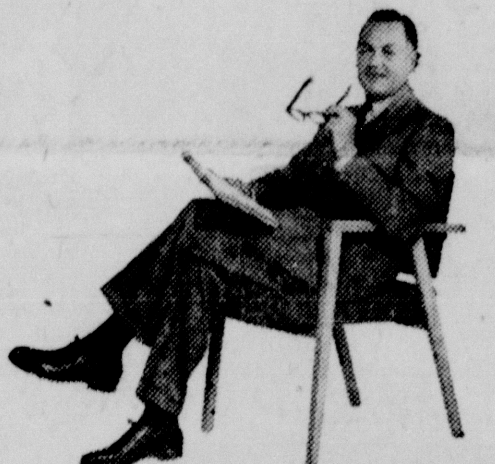
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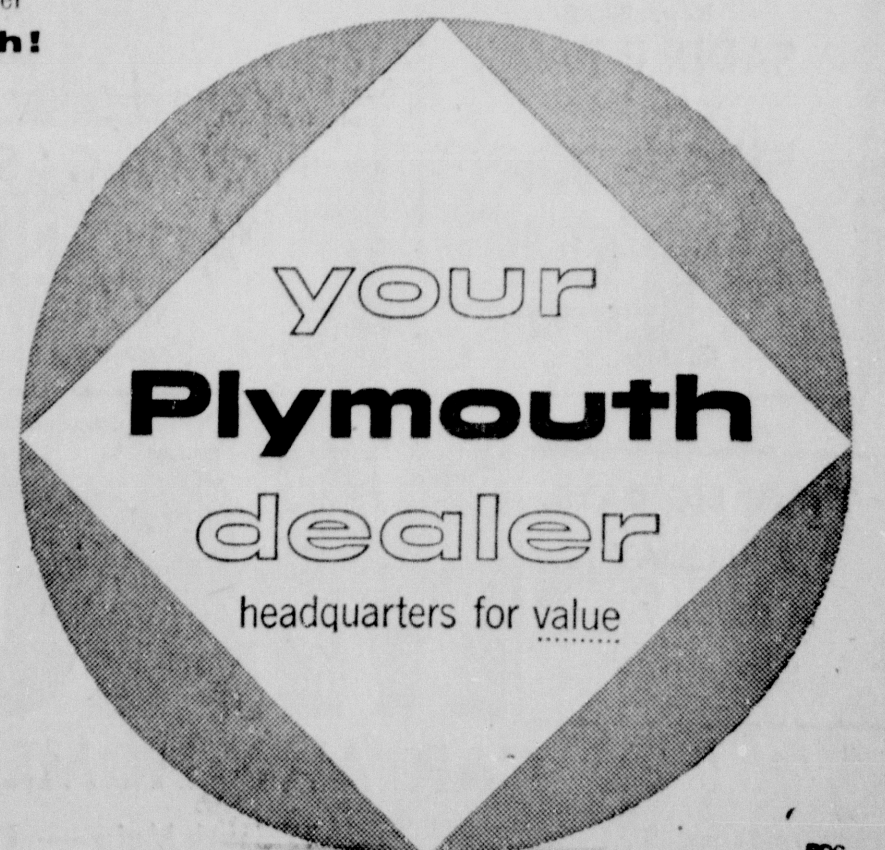
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**First Christian Ruth
Gray Class Has Potluck**

The Ruth Gray class of the First Christian church held a potluck dinner Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, with 25 members present.

A short business meeting opened with everyone repeating in unison 1st Corinthians 2:2. The devotion was presented by Mrs. Bill Sloan Jr. who spoke on "Making Decisions."

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brackney, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, Mrs. Jack Yates, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan Jr., Mrs. Bernice McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aldridge, Mrs. James Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Shewmake Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Daugherty and Glen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd, Mrs. Orval Schureman and Jerry, and Mrs. Kenneth Stricklin, a visitor from Detroit, Mich.

The meeting closed with each one repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Mrs. James Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd.

**Mrs. Clarence Mugge Entertains
Big Ridge Home Bureau Unit**

The regular meeting of the Big Ridge unit of Home Bureau met Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mugge, with nine members and one visitor present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Sylvester Mears and during the business session names were drawn for secret pals.

Mrs. Oral Walls gave the minor topic, "Use of Pictures in the Home." Mrs. Ernie Oliver gave the major topic, "How to Select Paint for Walls, Floors and Woodwork."

Recreation was provided by Mrs. J. W. Wintzler and tasty refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Wm. Endsley, Mrs. Ellis Fox, Mrs. Etta Hine, Mrs. Sylvester Mears, Mrs. Ernie Oliver, Mrs. Oral Walls, Mrs. J. W. Wintzler, Mrs. Chas. Young, the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Mugge, and a visitor, Mrs. J. D. Potter.

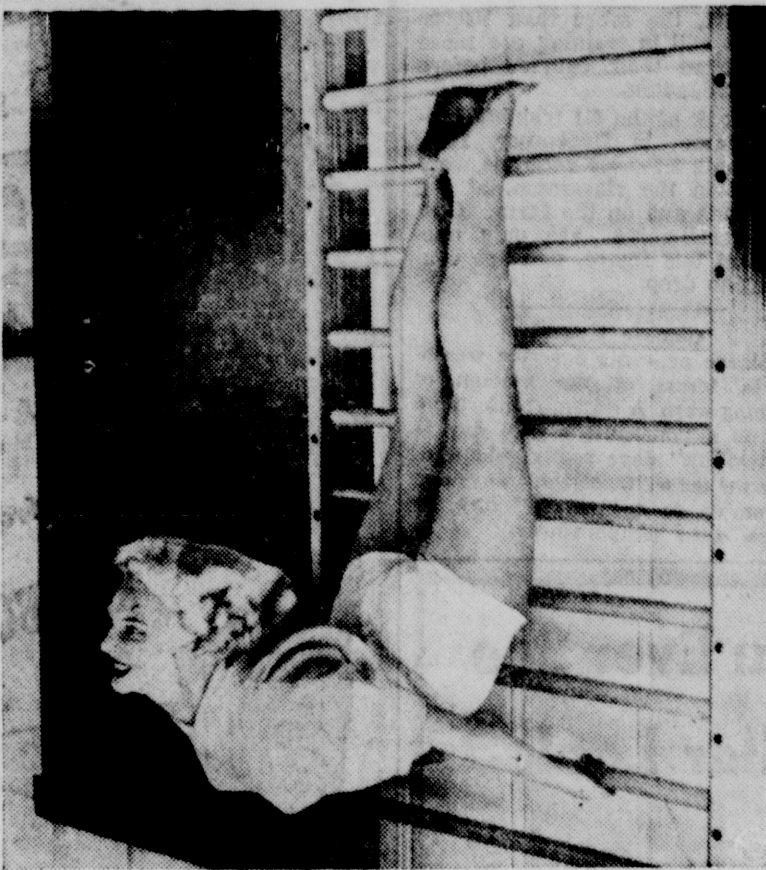
**Surprise Farewell Party
Honors Judy Ann Young**

A surprise farewell party was held at the home of Marilyn Day in honor of 12-year-old Judy Ann Young who is moving to Murphysboro Friday, where her father, Rev. Tellis Young, pastor of the Dorrisville Baptist church, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church there.

Games were played and prizes given. Following the opening of gifts refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, Cokes and cookies were served.

The following were present: Ruth Ann Hinkle, Linda Sue Barger, Darlene Jarrels, Linda Noonan, Mae Belle King, Frances Dalton, Janet Joyner, Carolyn Schroll, Louise Wilson, Linda Donaldson, Ruth Ann Womack, Barbara Parish, Dorris Sullivan, Linda Ferrell, Mary McDonald, Marilyn Day, Mrs. Tellis Young and Mrs. Ernie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burke, former residents of Harrisburg now living in Murphysboro, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitley.



IMPOSSIBLE, BUT NICE—Think this trick is impossible? You're right! Shapely Reita Green, just voted "Miss Push-Up of 1954," is actually standing on the bar and leaning backwards. We just turned the picture upside down because we thought the Hollywood dancing star looked better that way.

**Debbie Aldridge Has
Party For 3rd Birthday**

Little Deborah Kay Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Aldridge, 1229 South Roosevelt, celebrated her third birthday Monday, Feb. 22, with a party.

Two large birthday cakes decorated the table. One has been made by her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Pickering. Favors of colored hats were given to David Von Aldridge, Betty Lou Hull, Donna Jo Dudley, Linda Sue Alexander, Lenora Hibbs, Carla Joe Braden and Debbie Aldridge.

Debbie received many lovely gifts. Mothers present were Mrs. Luther Alexander, Mrs. Ed Hibbs, Mrs. Ed Keneipp, and Mrs. Mable Holland.

**Buena Vista Young
Married Class Meets**

The Young Married class of the Buena Vista church held its regular class social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gibbs.

The meeting was opened with a song, "My Desire," which was followed with prayer by Mrs. Nona Martin. The teacher, Mrs. Irene McCormack, gave the devotion.

Class officers were elected. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Suver, Mrs. Nona Martin, Mrs. Irene McCormack, Mrs. Nina Angelly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gibbs and children.

Sleep Position Varies

The average person changes position from 20 to 45 times a night. The person who does not change position often, does not, contrary to popular opinion, have a restless night and will probably awaken with a lousy feeling. A level, resilient bed is necessary to facilitate frequent position changes.

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**Civil Service to
Conduct Exams to
Fill Job Openings**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Illinois Civil Service Commission announced today that in order to fill existing and anticipated job openings, examinations will be held for several positions in the public welfare and business machine operation fields.

The welfare positions, which involve professional, administrative and casework duties, are psychiatric social work supervisor I and II, public aid representative III and IV, and welfare administrative aide. Examinations for these positions will be held March 6. Applications may be obtained from the State Civil Service Commission, Springfield, or from local offices of the State Employment Service and must be submitted to the Commission on or before Feb. 27.

On March 20, the Commission will hold examinations for the business machine positions which include alphabetic key punch, duplicating machine, key driven calculating machine, and tabulating machine operators and supervisors. An examination for switchboard operator II will also be held March 20. The final date to apply for these examinations is March 13.

Examinations for all of these positions will be held only on the dates listed and are in addition to the 54 continuous examinations given by the commission each Saturday in Chicago, Springfield, and Carbondale.

Biscuits

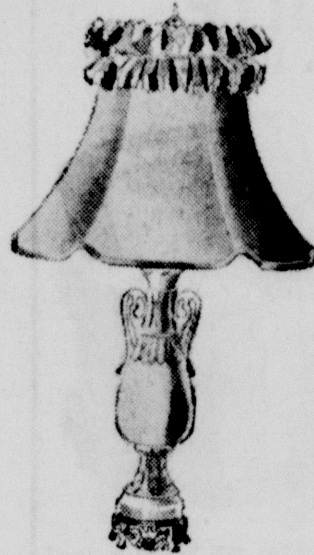
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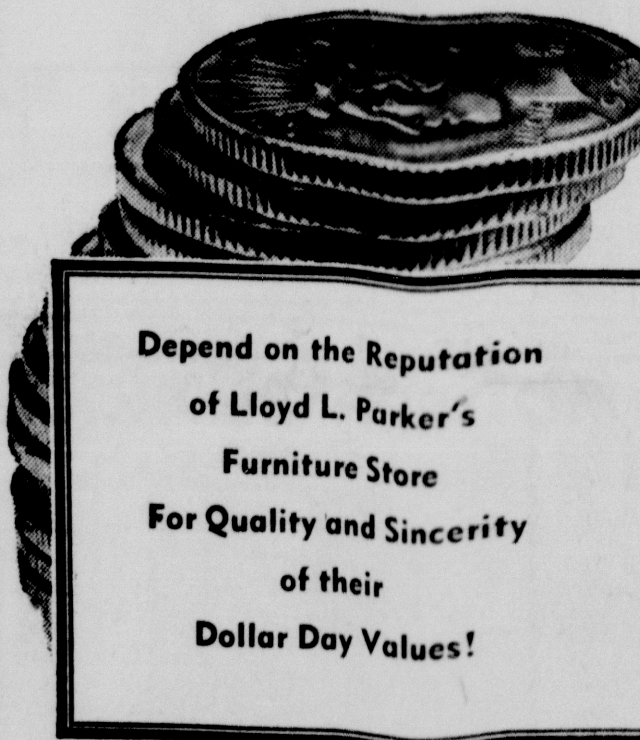
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7,800,000 World War II Vets Received GI Bill Training in Wide Range of Fields

During the past decade, the World War II GI Bill has helped build up the nation's reservoirs of trained manpower in fields ranging from atomic physics to airplane mechanics and from medicine to the ministry.

This fact was disclosed in a special study, released today by the Veterans Administration, of the records of the 7,800,000 veterans who had received GI Bill training since the program began in June 1944. This total represents more than half of all veterans who served in World War II.

Robert D. Beer, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Chicago, said the study revealed 2,600,000 veterans trained as skilled craftsmen.

Another 1,500,000 studied for the professions; 700,000 took GI training in the fields of management and business administration.

On Farm Training

More than 750,000 enrolled in institutional on-farm training, a combination of classroom study and practical experience on the farm.

A total of 434,000 trained for clerical and sales jobs—secretaries, stenographers, business machine operators, insurance salesmen, bank clerks, and the like.

GI high school and grade school students numbered nearly 300,000, many of whom went on to more specialized training.

The rest of the veterans trained for nearly all the remaining major occupation at which man earns his

living. For the most part, the VA study reported, these were occupations also demanding a high degree of skill and ability.

Of the 2,600,000 craftsmen who learned their skills under the GI Bill, the largest proportion—711,000, or 38 per cent—studied mechanics; automobile mechanics was popular, and aircraft mechanics ran second.

Engineering No. One Choice

Television and radio trainees numbered 438,000; construction workers—carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers and others—totalled 383,000; metalworkers, 288,000; electricians, 138,000, and refrigeration and air conditioning mechanics, 116,000.

In the professions, the emphasis has been on occupations requiring a scientific background.

Engineering was the number one choice, attracting 450,000 veterans; another 180,000 studied medicine and related courses; 113,000 veter-

ans chose other branches of the physical and natural sciences—physics, biology, chemistry, geology, metallurgy and others.

A total of 238,000 school teachers were trained under the GI Bill, as well as 243,000 accountants, 107,000 lawyers, 93,000 social scientists, 17,000 writers and journalists, 4,000 social workers and 1,500 librarians. Students of the ministry—representing all major faiths—numbered 36,000.

Other types of GI Bill training taken by veterans include the following:

Art and design, nearly 210,000 veterans. This field includes drafting, commercial art, photography, various types of design, decorating and window dressing.

Also barbers and beauty culturists, 83,000; policemen and firemen, 43,000; bakers and meat cutters, 45,000; dressmakers and tailors,

76,000; shoemakers, 32,000; upholsterers, 55,000.

Music students numbered 62,000; embalmers and undertakers, 9,000; surveyors, 4,000; printers, engravers and typesetters, 61,000.

The VA survey further disclosed that of the 7,800,000 World War II veterans who had taken GI training, more than 2,000,000 had gone to college; 3,500,000 attended schools below the college level; 1,500,000 had trained on-the-job, and more than 750,000 had trained on-the-farm.

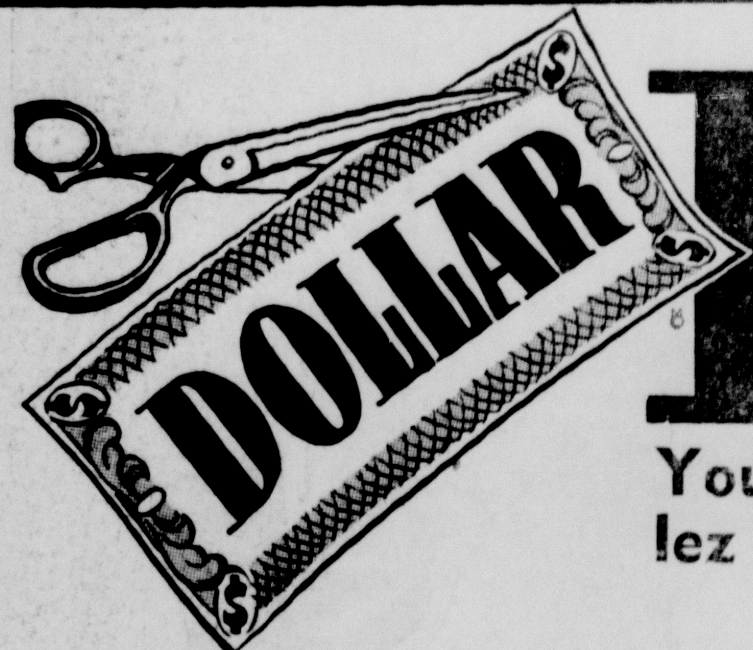
Although training under the World War II GI Bill will not expire until 1956, new enrollments for practically all veterans came to an end in July, 1951, the deadline for starting training for the majority of veterans. For the

most part, the more than 300,000 veterans still in training are those who started their courses before the 1951 deadline.

The peak of the GI training program came in December, 1947, when some 2,500,000 veterans were enrolled in the classroom, at the workbench and on the farm. Current enrollments are only one-eighth of this figure, and are continuing to drop.

Chinese Weather

Chinese peasants describe weather in terms of the amount of clothing worn. A warm, comfortable day is a "one-suit" day; a cool day is a "two-suit" day; really cold weather makes a "three-suit" day, and so on up to a "ten-suit" day for below zero temperatures.



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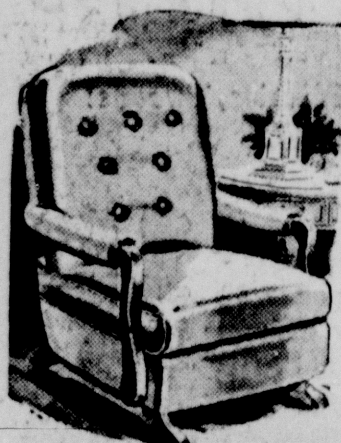
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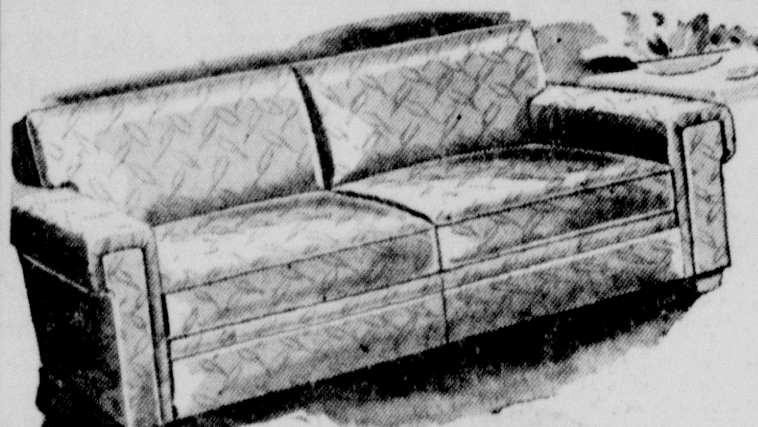
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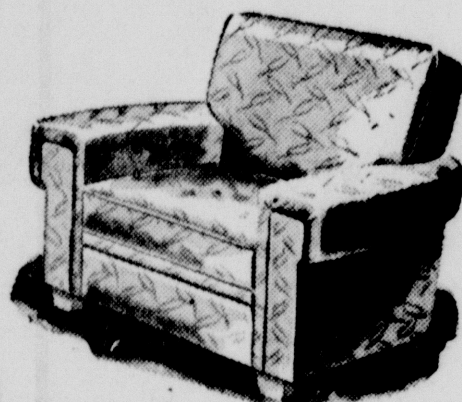
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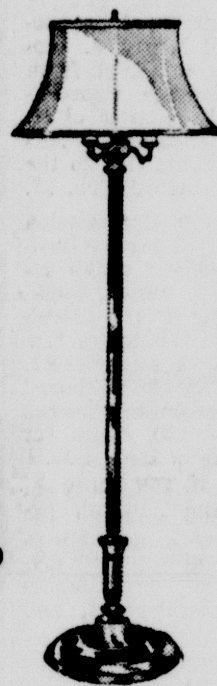
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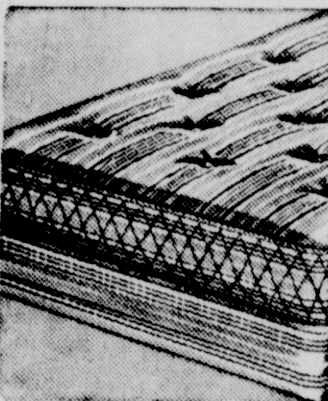


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British MPs Turn Green with Envy At Plush Life of U. S. Congressmen

By TOM A. CULLEN
NEA Special Correspondent
LONDON (NEA)—The Honorable Member of Parliament has turned seagreen with envy. He has just learned that his opposite number in America gets free shaves at government expense.

But it's not just shaves—The Honorable Member is probably smoking midsize Woodbines and having his wife pack a lunch in hopes that he can save enough out of his \$2000-a-year salary to buy a new winter overcoat.

Not so the American Congressman. With his \$12,500 a year honorarium, the Congressman is "eating high on the hog" from the envious British viewpoint, notwithstanding differences in living costs in the two countries.

The Honorable Member works five long days a week, not counting night-time sittings, in the salt mines of Parliament. When he wants a quick smoke, he can duck into one of two bathrooms, shared by 624 other Honorable Members.

For American Congressmen there are doctors in attendance, retiring rooms, gymnasiums and baths. In between sittings of Parliament, the harassed MP tries to find a cubbyhole or an odd corner in the corridor in which to dictate a letter to a secretary fished from the "steno pool."

In comparison, the American Congressman's three or four-room suite of offices seems palatial; his office staff, ranging from three or four clerks to a dozen for Senators, a veritable army.

"An American Senator can dictate to a stenographer with different colored hair every day in the



end he could hardly run up more than a few hundred dollars in annual travel expenses; whereas an annual travel expenses; whereas an princely sum of \$12,500 for expenses.

As for amenities, Parliament provides none except a few tables for chess (which is the only game that may be played on the premises).

The cornucopia for American Congressmen includes radio studios, caucus rooms, ticket offices, parking garages and lots, postal and telegraph offices, coffee shops, private dining rooms, cloakrooms, reception rooms.

Even the Danish Rigsdag gives its members free tickets to the zoo, the racetracks and the Tivoli amusement park, British MPs argue.

But of all the riches of America, nothing has impressed the Honorable Members of Parliament more than the free haircuts for Senators. A properly-groomed head of hair, so the argument runs, is one of a politician's most important assets. A silvery mane tossed in the heat of debate has been known to persuade more than one doubtful voter.

Shorthorn Sale at Illinois Normal University Farm March 4

A show and sale of interest to cattlemen all over the United States will be the annual show and sale of Illinois Shorthorns on Thursday, March 4, in Normal, Ill., sponsored by the Illinois Shorthorn Breeders' association.

The sale will feature 19 superb bull prospects and 29 ideal foundation females at the Illinois Normal university farm at 12:30 p. m., preceded by the show at 9:00 a. m.

Dr. E. M. Travelstead has consigned Shorthorns to this sale.

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Marriage 'Pet Peeves' Few, Pollster Says

By LES ROSSI
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEWARK, N. J. (UP)—Dr. Milton Bell collects the "pet peeves" husbands and wives harbor against each other the way some people collect Stradivarius violins.

Bell, a resident of Teaneck, N. J., has found that there apparently are more "Strads" (about 70) than there are gripes about marital harmony.

Bell is a founder of the Husbands' Protective Association which observes its first anniversary this month. One of the organization's first protective measures was to set up a Wives' Protective Association among spouses of its members.

Only 37 Gripes? Bell and his colleagues set out to collect all the husband-wife pet peeves they could find with the idea of eventually publishing them.

A booklet, they felt, would point up the petty matters that cause family rifts and would start folks laughing at their own shortcomings. They figured on at least 200 gripes.

But so far, they've been able to unearth only 37.

Some of the peeves on record include:

1. Husband's cigaret ashes on the living room floor.
2. Wife's knack of hiding her husband's important papers just when he needs them most.
3. Husband's ability to disappear whenever there is work to be done around the house.
4. Father's aversion to baby-sitting.
5. Husbandly objections to having the mother-in-law over to spend the summer.

Member is Victim To kick off the campaign to collect the peeves, Dr. Bell appeared as a guest on three network radio shows and enlisted several top entertainers into the husbands' group.

Later the distaff side was represented on one of these shows by Mrs. Thelma Spector, a founder of the wives' organization.

A few weeks ago, Joan Davis, screen and television star, enlisted her TV show associate, Jim Backus, into the husbands' group.

And Harold Gold, charter member of the men's group, reinforced his own membership by tossing in another pet peeve. He couldn't find any copies of the 37 peeves to give to a reporter. His wife cleaned out his desk recently.

Partners Receive Identical License Plates by Mistake

CHICAGO (UP)—Two business partners turned up today with identical automobile license plates and authorities wondered, if any more of the same were stamped by mistake.

William S. Gilbert and Clifford E. Evanson displayed identical plates bearing the number 757-454. They said they were writing to the secretary of state to get the mixup straightened out.

Gilbert and Evanson, partners in an engineering firm, sent in for their licenses at the same time. The plate-making machine apparently got stuck because the license certificates sent to the two men were different—757-453, and 757-454.

Authorities wondered whether the machine became unstuck after stamping the duplicates, or continued stamping them.

The Daily Register 25c a week by carrier boy.

Cheese Storage
Cheese should be stored in a covered container in the refrigerator, with firm kinds wrapped tightly in paper.

Not Enjoyable
No woman probably can say that she enjoys doing dishes, but if she does it efficiently she can at least cut down the time consumed in the task.

Marsh Hawk
The marsh hawk roosts in trees only during the nesting period. At other seasons this bird roosts on the ground, preferably in sedge fields.

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Register Classified Ads Get Results

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Come  A-Smokin' by Nelson Nye

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THE STORY: Grete Marratt, a fugitive who is posing as Luke Usher, a man who disappeared 15 years ago, has learned that Clem Ryerson, owner of the Wineglass ranch, is a man he has sworn to kill. Marratt told Ryerson that the next time they meet to "come a-smokin'." Churk Craffkin, Ryerson's foreman, has learned that Naome, Ryerson's daughter, had obtained the canceled checks Craffkin received for stolen Usher cattle when they were sold as beef to the Indian agency. Craffkin sends Tularosa, a murderous halfbreed, to get the checks and a bloody fight results, in which Tularosa is beaten. Naome tells Marratt that he is "wrong about Dad."

Marratt looked at her awhile, his bearded cheeks inscrutable. "I find that hard to follow. The cattle those checks paid for were stolen by Wineglass. Ryerson owns Wineglass. You took the checks to protect your father."

"He doesn't even dream they exist."

"Yet he sends this gunhawk—"

"If anyone sent Tularosa it was Craffkin."

"Craffkin, Tularosa." Marratt's smile was starved and wintry. "What difference does it make? They both draw their pay and get their orders from Ryerson."

She considered him a moment. "I'm going to show you where you're wrong," she said. "While they both get their pay out of Wineglass, neither of them takes orders from Dad. For a proper slant on what has happened around here you must understand, in the first place, that my father has spent half his life on a quest for the pot at the foot of the rainbow."

"A romantic notion," Marratt fished out the makings.

"You've got to listen to me, Luke," she said half-angrily. "That's the way my father is—it's part of the explanation of how things around us here came to be as we find them. He has never cared a snap of his fingers for ranching. Because he loved her my father married an Indian woman who was able to share his nomadic life happily. To allow him more time to do as he wanted he hired Churk Craffkin to manage the ranch. He literally turned it over to him lock, stock and barrel."

Marratt still didn't speak but she could see that he was thinking. He finished rolling the cigarette and lit it.

She went on then to tell him of the things she'd discovered, concluding with the story of her visit to Beckwith's office, her finding of the checks, her waylaid of Craffkin and subsequent flight to town. She told how, badly frightened, she had taken the room at Smith's and of, this morning, seeing Tularosa. "Beckwith must have looked for those checks and sent word right away to Craffkin."

"But when he stopped you in that gulch I don't see how he could have known—"

"He didn't, of course; he wasn't after the checks then. He was trying," she said, flushing, "to put me in the right frame of mind to accept him for a husband—he's after Wineglass."

"But the only real evidence you've got is those checks," Marratt said. "They're made out to Wineglass!"

"Now you've arrived at my own conviction, the thought which sent me after them. Since they'd almost certainly been made out to Wineglass and would therefore convict my father, whom everyone around here considers an unprincipled range hog, I knew, when I heard you'd come back, I'd have to destroy them. What I had overlooked—what you and Churk Craffkin have, too, for that matter—is the character of the man who was buying those cattle." She came back and dropped into her chair.

"I see what you mean. The man's a born doublecrosser whose every instinct would be to protect himself. So he marked them when they came back from the bank," Marratt said.

Naome pulled off one of her boots and passed over the canceled checks.

But after studying them awhile Marratt shook his head. "This might tend to show Stanley Beckwith's good faith. It won't help your father."

"With those notations?" Naome said uneasily.

"Because even though this shows they were Usher cattle Beckwith bought from your range boss, Craffkin will say he was only following instructions and delivered them to Beckwith on Ryerson's orders."

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er. Churk Craffkin endorsed every one of those checks and not a penny ever went into the ranch accounts!" Her voice rose.

"I'll give him the benefit of the doubt on the cow deal, but you've said yourself he was on this ranch the day old Jake—"

"So was Craffkin!"

Marratt conceded: "I'm not blaming you. If I were you I'd feel the same. You've built up a good case but that's all it is—theory."

"And what do you call what you've built up against my father? Did you actually see him shoot Jake Usher?"

Marratt stared at her a moment. "No. I didn't see him shoot Jake—"

"But you told everyone he did it! If I'd maligned anybody the way you have him I'd certainly feel responsible for finding out the truth! Or are you," she said bitterly, "afraid to find out—afraid to go up against a man who's made a career of killing?"

Marratt's eyes turned bleak. But before he could answer they heard the sound of a buggy coming into the yard.

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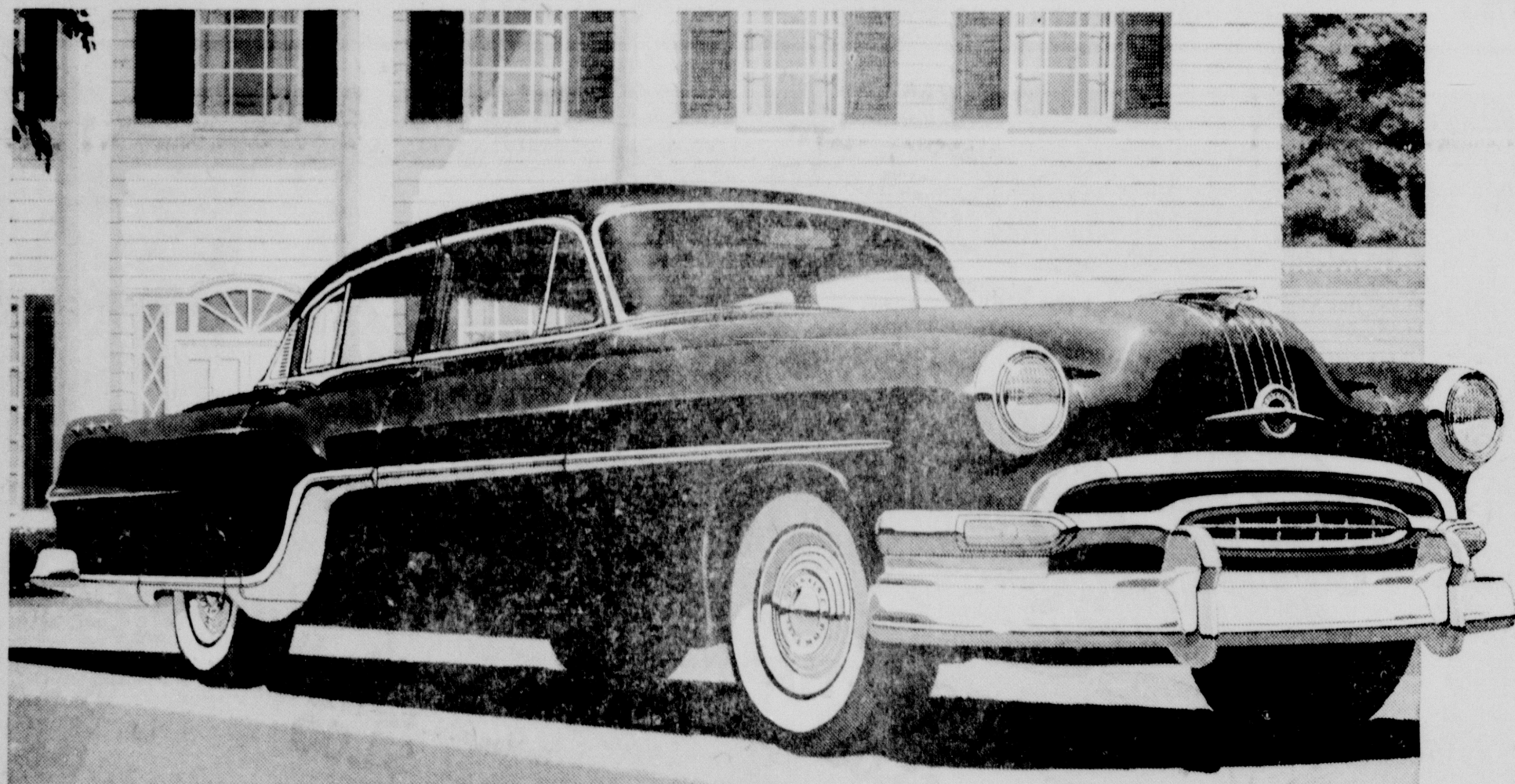
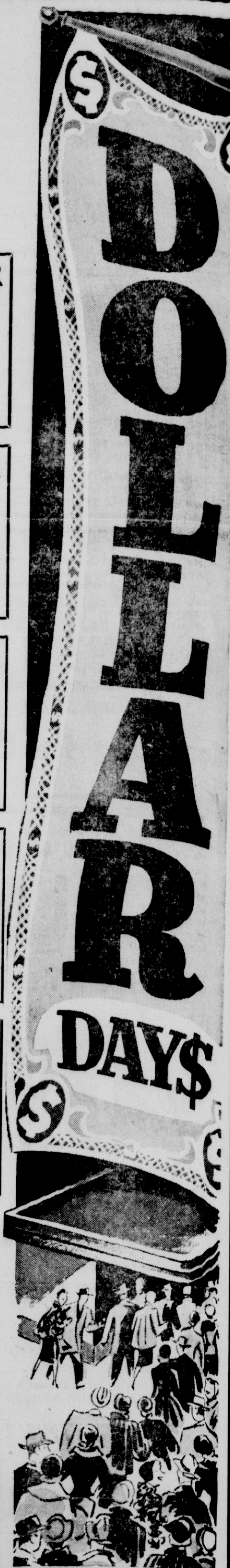
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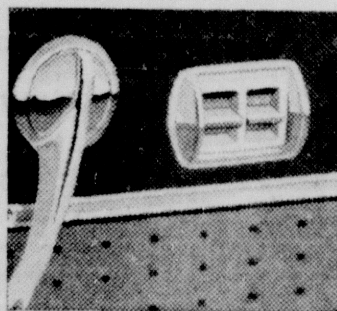
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French Chaos Even Hits Birth Rate

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent
PARIS — (NEA) — So long as France shows no signs of improvement in her political and economic situation, she can expect a serious drop in her birth rate. This is the warning carried in the yearly statistics published by the National Institute of Demographic Studies.

According to the experts, the 800,000 births registered in 1953 show a drop of 15,000 against the previous year. This, they stress, is entirely due to economic factors. Frenchmen are definitely limiting their families to their income and housing facilities.

The outlook, therefore, is far from rosy so long as the acute housing shortage exists, say the demographers. There will be fewer marriages and fewer children born.

Total population of France has now reached the 43 million mark, of which a little more than 22 million are women. The active population is estimated at 26½ million, against 12 million children and five million old people.

France's divorce rate is relatively high—about 10 per cent. This is explained by the fact that Frenchmen marry earlier than they did. Average age is 23 for a man, 20 for a girl.

Fifty years ago, only the sons of wealthy parents thought of marriage as early. The majority waited until they were established in a career after finishing their military service, which generally led them to their early thirties.

France's death rate was about 12 per thousand for 1953. Close to 80,000 people died of cancer, 40,000 of pneumonia and pulmonary diseases and 20,000 of tuberculosis.

One bright spot—infant mortality is on the downgrade. 45 per thousand births in 1953 against 80 in 1939. But the specialists point out that France still remains a country where too many children die because of lack of care—another consequence of un-



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lightened politics and chaotic economics.

The number of yearly suicides in France varies little. This is set at around 6,500—the greater majority of which are men over

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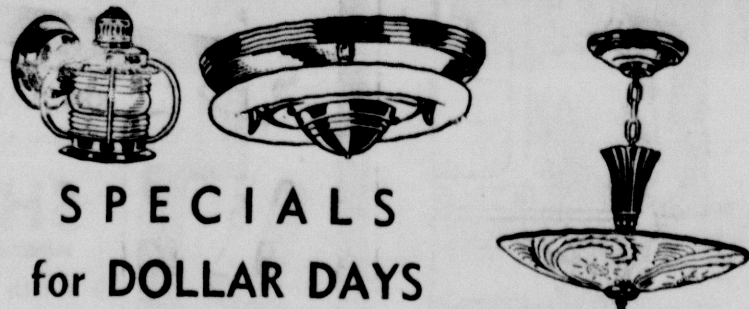
45. A survey by World Health Organization shows that there are 160 means used to commit suicide.

Accident, crime and violent death figures show a steady increase. Ten Frenchmen per thousand die daily in an estimated 150 road accidents. On the other hand, the Frenchman's life expectancy at birth is set at 67 for the coming year—a far from negligible factor from a national point of view.

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In retrospect, 1953 was a year of transition. Uppermost in the minds of all, but particularly those with sons of military age, was the cessation of hostilities in Korea. Nevertheless, we fully realize that our goal of a world at peace is far from won, and it is incumbent upon us to continue to remain militarily strong. With Korea no longer an active military theatre, we can convert some of our industrial facilities from production of materiel for human destruction to the satisfying of human wants.

On the domestic front, a number of influences have been at work to materially re-

duce the inflationary forces, which for so many years have been driving the cost of living to ever greater heights. The curtailment of war production, a temporary catching up with civilian demand in some areas, a determined effort to achieve a balanced budget, and a return to more orthodox management of public debt and fiscal affairs—all have played their part.

We in the life insurance business are particularly conscious of the effects of inflation, which bear so heavily on the thrifty and those dependent on fixed incomes. All efforts to control this danger should receive our fullest support.

In the year ahead, business will be more competitive, but this is no cause for concern. Competition provides the same goods at lower prices, or better goods and services at the same price. The United States has grown to its present outstanding position on the basis of competition in a free market.

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J. M. Mether
President

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(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.)

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS	
Bonds	\$8,437,418,065.78
Industrial and Commercial	\$4,172,794,376.37
U. S. and Canadian	
Government	1,890,206,554.53
Provincial and Municipal	65,021,712.72
Public Utility	1,642,459,573.13
Railroad	666,935,849.03
Stocks (All but \$16,476,038.61 are preferred or guaranteed.)	172,718,060.11
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,336,397,134.83
On urban properties	\$2,157,837,445.45
On farms	178,559,689.38
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$2,100,000 in the aggregate)	443,446,660.78
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	\$396,012,210.14
Properties for Company use	47,979,349.96
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (all of which is under contract of sale)	1,555,100.68
Policy Loans (made to policyholders on the security of their policies)	488,853,000.73
Cash and Bank Deposits	156,401,445.73
Other Assets (chiefly premiums and interest outstanding)	276,698,999.17
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$12,311,933,367.13

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Statutory Policy Reserves (This amount, required by law, together with future premiums and interest, is necessary to assure payment of future policy benefits.) \$10,438,536,909.00	
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company at Interest by beneficiaries and policyholders, to be paid to them as directed at future dates.	689,329,021.00
Set aside for Dividends to Policyholders (payable in 1954)	203,618,054.00
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding (claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have not yet been reported)	60,640,032.54
Other Policy Obligations	93,674,723.78
Taxes Accrued (payable in 1954)	51,633,831.58
Security Valuation Reserve (prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners)	25,845,145.00
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	5,050,000.00
All Other Obligations	28,213,270.94
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$11,596,540,987.84
Special Surplus Funds	\$110,683,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	604,709,379.29
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	715,392,379.29
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Hospital Gains Cited Too Small

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's hospitals are barely providing enough new beds to take care of the increased population, according to a report in Hospitals, official organ of the American Hospital Association.

The report was written by Dr. John W. Cronin, chief of the division of hospital facilities in the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Despite millions poured into hospital construction under the Hill-Burton act, which is administered by Cronin's division, only a "very minor net gain is occurring annually."

He said the provision of hospital beds is having a hard time keeping up with the "rapid growth in population and mounting obsolescence" of old hospitals.

Says Chinese Reds Have Liquidated 15 Million People

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asst. Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson has told Congress that the Chinese Communist regime has liquidated an estimated 15 million people since 1949.

Robertson, who heads the State Department's Far Eastern division, also told a House Appropriations subcommittee Jan. 26 that the slaughter helped the Communists consolidate "their power grip on the people" while creating "deep, bitter resentments."

Robertson explained that the estimated toll included "thousands" who died of starvation in 1950.

"Throughout that period," he said, "the Communist government was exporting food, with thousands of people dying of starvation, to Soviet Russia in exchange for industrial equipment and military supplies."

These deaths plus "the liquidations in public squares, where they just lined them up and turned the machineguns on them," amounted to the estimated 15 million, he said.

"We are making some inroads on the backlog of need for general hospitals according to current yardsticks of need," he said, "but are losing ground with respect to institutions for mental and chronic care."

In 1946, the nation had a deficit of nearly 900,000 beds, and the current deficit is about 850,000, Cronin pointed out.

He warned that the nation must maintain an intensive program

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